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For: SUBSTRATE POLYPEPTIDES FOR VON  
WILLEBRAND FACTOR CLEAVING  
PROTEASE ADAMTS-13

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 5, 6, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23-28, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.